

KENTUCKY BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

MINUTES

August 15, 2013

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care was held at 5:35 p.m., on Thursday, August 15, 2013 at the KBRC offices, 163 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Janet R. Vogt, BHS, RRT, Chair
Jeff W. Knight, RRT, Vice-Chair
Jeff Smithern, RRT
Dr. Robert W. Powell
Tina Siddon, RRT
Dr. Matthew M. McIntosh

KBRC STAFF

Peggy Lacy Moore, Executive Director
Rick L. Rose, Administrative Assistant

OTHER

Cheryl Lalonde, AAG

Ms. Vogt called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m., at 163 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY.

Minutes

Mr. Smithern moved to approve the June 20, 2013 minutes; seconded by Dr. Matthew McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

Approve Percentage of 2014 Renewals for Audit of Continuing Education

Ms. Moore requested the Board to approve 15% to audit continuing education in 2014. Tina Siddon made a motion to approve auditing 15% of the 2014 renewals for continuing education; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

Review of Temporary Licensure KRS 314A.100 (2)

Ms. Moore presented as an FYI KRS 314A.110 (2) to update and ask the KSRC to review along with other list of changes. Ms. Vogt stated some states have deleted the temporary licensure. A motion was made by Jeff Knight and seconded by Dr. Powell appointing a committee consisting of Janet Vogt, Tina Siddon and Jeff Smithern to review KRS 314A and make recommendations to the KSRC. The motion carried unanimously.

Mark Asher, RRT, Inquiry re: Echocardiography and Stress Lab

Ms. Moore presented an email inquiry from Mark Asher, RRT requesting approval to administer certain cardiopulmonary agents via IV as part of cross training in echocardiography (echo) and stress labs. The Board agreed this procedure was permissible pursuant to KRS

314A.100 (1) in accordance with prescription of a physician. Ms. Vogt will reply to Mr. Asher's inquiry.

Complaints

Pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (c) and (j), Mr. Knight made a motion for the Board to go into closed session to discuss proposed or pending litigation and to deliberate regarding individual adjudications. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and carried unanimously.

Mr. Knight moved to come out of closed session; seconded by Tina Siddon. Motion carried unanimously.

Agreed Orders – KYPRN Reporting Cases Compliant

Charlotte Dreux

Mr. Fingerson reported Charlotte Dreux is compliant. No action on the case.

Scotty D. Halsey

Mr. Fingerson reported Scotty Halsey is compliant. No action on the case.

Thomas W. Grant

Mr. Fingerson reported Thomas W. Grant is compliant. No action on the case.

Lisa A. Smith

Mr. Fingerson reported Lisa A. Smith is compliant. No action on the case.

Amy Lynn Golden

Mr. Fingerson reported Amy Lynn Golden is compliant. No action on the case.

Laura Thomas

Mr. Fingerson reported Laura Thomas is compliant. No action on the case.

Mary Marcia Fuller

Mr. Fingerson reported Mary Marcia Fuller is compliant. No action on the case.

April Dawn Hall

Mr. Fingerson reported April Dawn Hall is compliant. No action on the case.

Aaron Peter

Mr. Fingerson reported Aaron Peter is compliant. No action on the case.

Paul Sublett

Mr. Fingerson reported Paul Sublett is compliant. No action on the case.

Rodney Reynolds

Mr. Fingerson reported Rodney Reynolds is compliant. No action on the case.

Holly Shane Hall

Mr. Fingerson reported Holly Shane Hall is compliant. No action on the case.

FYI: Updates on Cases since April 18, 2013 Meeting

Gerald Pile

Mr. Knight made a motion to accept the Recommended Order of Default Judgment and directed counsel to prepare a Final Order; seconded by Dr. McIntosh and carried unanimously.

Shannon Keys

Mr. Knight made a motion to send a letter warning Ms. Keys that further missed calls will result in a suspension of her license and approve the Agreed Order; seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

Tricia Dees

Mr. Knight made a motion to approve the Agreed Order; seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

Daniel C. Batsche

Mr. Knight made a motion to accept the Recommended Order of Default Judgment and directed counsel to prepare a Final Order; seconded by Dr. McIntosh and carried unanimously.

Leslee N. Ballard

No action is necessary at this time pending Ms. Ballard's response to the Motion for Default Judgment.

Bryan Cox

Jeff Knight made a motion to send an Agreed Order suspending Mr. Cox's license for six (6) months until he demonstrates continued sobriety for six (6) months immediately preceding his request for reinstatement. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

Allen W. Smith

FYI. Mr. Smith and his attorney have signed the Agreed Order.

John N. Nethery

Jeff Knight made a motion to send John N. Nethery an Agreed Order revoking his license. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

Aaron Peter

FYI. Mr. Peter is out of treatment and working with Mr. Fingerson pursuant to KYPRN agreement. No action needed.

Timothy Barton

Jeff Knight made a motion to send Timothy Barton an option of choice and Mr. Barton needs to respond by September 16, 2013; seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

Amiee Bush

Jeff Knight made a motion to set a hearing for Aimee Bush at 9:00 a.m., EST on Thursday, October 17, 2013. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

Stanley Fields

Jeff Knight made a motion to set a hearing for Stanley Fields at 1:00 p.m., EST on Thursday, October 17, 2013. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

Complaint Cases with Agreed Orders & KYPRN – Updates or Action Needed

Complaint Cases:

A. Jason Perdue

Mr. Knight made a motion to send a Mr. Perdue a letter stating he is in violation of his Agreed Order and that we will not change the existing Agreed Order; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Vogt recused from the discussion and vote.

B. Renaissance Medical

Jeff Knight made a motion for Dr. McIntosh to speak with Mr. Jim Graham of Renaissance Medical, LLC. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

C. Michelle R. Mandry

Jeff Knight made a motion to approve the existing Agreed Order for Michelle R. Mandry and to issue her mandatory license immediately. The motion was seconded by Dr. Powell and passed unanimously.

D. Terry Clark

Jeff Knight made a motion to issue an Agreed Order for Terry Clark to surrender his license as suspended until he successfully completes a 28-day residential in-house treatment and signs a new KYPRN Monitoring Agreement. The motion was seconded by Dr. McIntosh and passed unanimously.

E. Amy Lynn Golden

Jeff Knight made a motion to deny Ms. Golden's request to suspend her Agreed Order. The motion was seconded by Dr. Powell and passed unanimously.

F. John A. Beck

Jeff Knight made a motion to send John A. Beck an Agreed Order to revoke his license and Mr. Beck must return the Agreed Order by September 24, 2013 or a hearing will be set for Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., EST. The motion was seconded by Dr. Powell and passed unanimously.

New Business

Ms. Lalonde and Ms. Vogt discussed standards for Agreed Orders in impairment cases. This discussion will be reviewed at the next Board meeting.

Application Review

A motion was made by Tina Siddon to accept all 96 applications since the last meeting; seconded by Dr. McIntosh. Motion carried unanimously.

The following **Student applications (12)** were approved:

Clara Pedroso Arrebato, Kati N. Browning, Megan L. Churchill, Kati Lynn E. Compton, Trey A. Davis, Emily G. Driskell, Molly L. Gilbert, Kyley M. Graham, Mary Ann Christy Mitchell, Garret L. Ross, Justin W. Sauer and Sarah N. Walls.

The following **Temporary applications (3)** were approved:

No temporary applications were issued.

The following **NBRC applications (29)** were approved:

Jennifer C. Allen, Brandy R. Arthur, Angela R. Bradley, Sarah J. Bratcher, Jessica D. Brim, Channa M. Brown, Amy L. Bryant, Amy L. Burba, Arnold A. Claxton, Heather M. Gulley, Cameron L. Herrington, Angelita Lee Hines, Bena C. Itheme, Jason A. Kalwat, Myoung H. Kim, Shawna L. Larrabee, Aimee McGrath, Regina L. Mills, Safia A. Omar, Andrew J. Richards, Jillian M. Roberson, Renata M. Shepherd, Bridget N. Skinner, Elizabeth M. Spradlin, Santana N. Stumbo, Sasha N. Tackett, Kellie J. Thurmond, Sarah J. Wagner and Bryan D. Wyatt.

The following **Reciprocity applications (11)** were approved:

Wendy D. Bass, Lisa C. Becker, Sara D. Hypes, Kerri L. Lauer, Kristin R. McMullan, Neal D. Morgan, Dawn L. Patrick and Carla D. Ruble.

Approval of Per-diem, Compensation, Travel and Honoraria

A motion was made by Ms. Siddon, and seconded by Dr. Powell, to approve the payment of per diem, compensation and travel for Board members. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Siddon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.; seconded by Dr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

Janet R. Vogt, BHS, RRT, Chair
KY Board of Respiratory Care